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Attorney Docket Number	AD136/2001
First Named Inventor	Stephen E. Parent
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/517,961
Filing Date	June 16, 2003
Art Unit	113
Examiner Name	Bryant, David

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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(Title of the Invention)
the specification of which SPIKED PLATE FOR LOG END AN HAND TOOL FOR REMOVING THE SAME

 is attached hereto

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 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) (12/14/04) as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/US03/18806 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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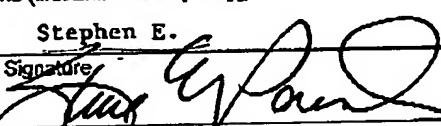
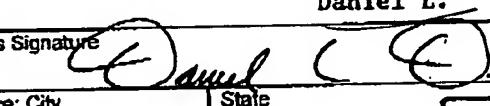
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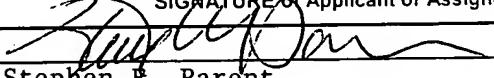
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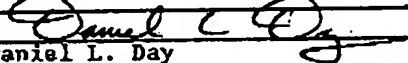
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